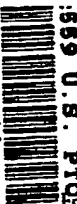


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Title: DEPOSITING FLUID SPECIMENS ON SUBSTRATES, RESULTING ORDERED ARRAYS, TECHNIQUES FOR ANALYSIS OF DEPOSITED ARRAYS

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	46
Claims	21
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Signed Declaration	[To Be Filed At A Later Date]
Drawing(s)	22

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This application is a continuation-in-part (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/006,344, filed January 13, 1998. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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The attached specification does contain new matter.

This application is entitled to small entity status. Small entity status established in a previous application is still proper.

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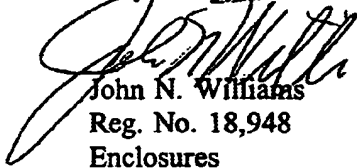
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